
In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether : Master File C.A. No.
("MTBE") Products Liability : 00 Civ. 1898 (SAS)
Litigation : MDL 1358

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City of New York v. Amerada Hess, :
et al., :
No. 04 Civ. 3417 :

JAMES C. FRANCIS IV
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

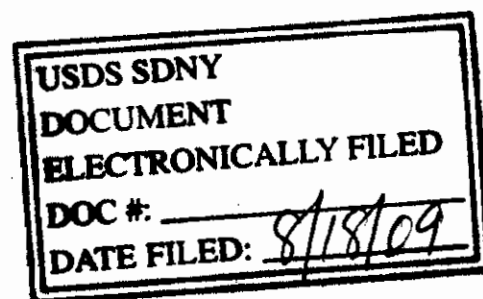
The Court having reviewed the objections to designated portions of the deposition of Joseph T. Lee dated October 24, 2007, the objections are determined as follows, except insofar as any relevance objections not explicitly ruled on are reserved for trial:

<u>Tab</u>	<u>Pages/Lines</u>	<u>Ruling</u>
1	20:20-21:8	Overruled; the witness' background is relevant to the jury's evaluation of his testimony.
2	76:7-78:2	Overruled; the witness provides the necessary foundation and authentication by testifying, as a Rule 30(b)(6) witness, to the fact that the document is typical of other documents with which he is familiar.

SO ORDERED.


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